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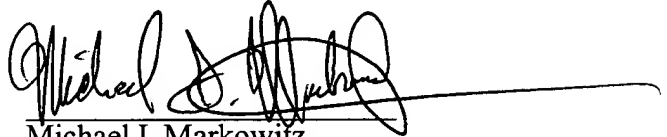
ELECTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2002, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after August 29, 2002, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-5, for prosecution at this time. Applicant reserves the right to file continuing application(s) based on claims 6-13. Early examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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